British Occupy Strong Position at Slingersfontein.

SHARP FIGHT FOR THE PLACE

Enthusiasm in London Over Departure of Volunteers.

HYSTERICAL SCENES

RENSBURG, Cape Colony, January 13. A strong force of British troops advanced this morning under cover of a brisk artillery fire and encamped at Slingersfontein, on the Boers' eastern flank. The Boer patrols retired, but subsequently a body of Boers attempted to seize the position, threatening communication between the British encampment and Rensburg. The New Zealanders, with a brilliant dash, frustrated the attempt. They raced and seized the position first and fired volleys at the enemy, who retired in the direction of

LONDON. January 13.-The movement of General French's troops in the vicinity of Colesberg this morning is taken to indi-Colesberg this morning is taken to indi-cate that General Lord Roberts has recog-nized the importance of General French's objective, namely, to obtain command of both bridges across the Orange fiver, and has hastened to send him reinforcements. It is also thought to partially confirm the suggestion that Gen Buller's plans in-cide synchronous movements in all the subsers of observation. oheres of operation. About 4,000 troops sailed for South Africa

Enthusiasm Over the Volunteers. LONDON, January 13.-Though many

stirring scenes have marked the departure of the British troops for the front, during recent months, today's outburst of patriotism, on the occasion of the starting of the London volunteers, was quite unprece-dented since the jubilee. It is the first time in the history of the movement that British volunteers have been permitted to serve side by side with the regulars in real warfare, and the people turned out hundreds of thousands to fittingly celebrate it. The crowds began to throng the proportions that a detachment of the lord mayor's own were engulfed at various stages of the march. The ranks were broken and the troops at times were aimost lost sight of in the cheering, shout-

ing, singing mob.
Every now and then a halt had to be made, in order to reform the ranks, but only to be broken again, as the police were utterly unable to stem the excited, cheeratterly unable to stein the excited, cheering, hving mass of people, which again and again broke through all obstructions. The handshakings and embracings were so explorant that the original smartness of the volunteers was specifily impaired, many uniforms being torn. But the troops finally managed to struggle through to the mansion house.

On the ballony of that building the lord mayor, Mr. A. J. Newton; the lady mayoress, the councillors and others awaited the them actually fighting their way through the dense crowds, assisted by male friends and impeded by clinging women. When the lorce was finally reformed the lord mayor attempted to make a speech, but found it impossible. The cin was simply deafening, and the chief magistrate had to be content to indicate his good wishes by smiles and gestures, while the volunteers greeted him with cheers and waving their hats on their raised ribes.

the part of the police and the detachment restined its march, to the accompanionent of bushing, screaming, cheering and singumn had hardly covered yards, when it again informinged with the sunging crowds who had disputed sway along the room. Many of the volunteers escaped through side streets and others stringded along in single file, twos or threes. By one time they reached the Thannes embankment the detachment had become a conglomoration, women's hats being as numerous in the ranks as the volunteers headgear. So slow was the progress that over an hour was consumed in traversing the mile to Westminster. There the police arrangements improved and the multifudes were marshaled into

Windows and Roofs Crowded.

The windows, roofs and every other vanage point were crowded with singing and cheering humanity, waving banners, hats and handkerchiefs.
Panally the column reached Nine Elms

station, bearing numberless traces of the difficulties of the march. The public was excluded, the final leave takings being held outside, and tiff volunteers entrained and departed amid a commingling of band music and cheering and the singing of "Auld Lang Syste," "Rule Britannia" and

"Auld Lang Syne," "Rule Britannia" and "God Save the Queen."
The lord mayor, sheriffs and councillors, in their state robes, accompanied by many ladies, took another special train for Southampton to bid farewell to the volunteers on board the transport Briton. The latter arrived seen after the lord mayor's party and were sainted with ringing eneers from a huge assembiage on the quays as they boarded the liner.

NO NEWS FROM BULLER.

London is Awaiting Report With

LONDON, January 13.-An absolute veil has been dropped over the occurrences at the theater of war, and the country is in complete ignorance of what is happening. Further news of Gen. Buller's movements is awaited with eager anxiety.

Probably the Fight of January 6. VIENNA January 13.-The Nue Freie

Presse today publishes a dispatch from Brussels saying news has been received there from Pretoria to the effect that the Boers have stormed all the heights around Ladysmith and that the capitulation of that place is hourly expected. It is possible that the news received in

vienna by way of Brussels from Pretoria may refer to the fighting of Saturday last, January 6, when the Boers captured the British trenches three times and were thrice driven out at the point of the bayonet, and the fact that the Boers occupied one British position all day long, only being driven out of it at night.

Gen. Greely Better.

It was reported at Gen. Greely's home today that he continues to maintain a steady

ONBOERS'EASTFLANK LAWS' ABUSE IN CUBA

A Joint Commission to Revise the

Criminal Methods to Re Considered and Instances Where Rank Ininstice Has Flourished.

Secretary Root has taken steps to institute at once sweeping reforms in the judi-cial system in Cuba, the animating purpose being to correct as soon as possible the crying abuses growing out of the state of the Cuban prisons, which have already been the subject of representations to the War Department, General Wood has been giving that matter his attention, and his investigations into the conditions of the prisons and the faults of the Cuban judicial system generally have confirmed Secretary

Root in his purpose to apply corrective measures at the earliest possible moment. But It is realized that It is a delicate and dangerous undertaking to make sweeping hanges in long established code and practices without the exercise of the greatest caution. Then, too, it is desirable to avoid antagonizing unnecessarily any considerable elements among the native population.

A Commission of Revision. Therefore, to accomplish this purpose, the Secretary has decided to appoint a commission, composed of three Americans and an equal number of Cubans. This commission will probably consist of Horatio Rubens, E. L. Conant and Mr. Runcie for the American side. These are all lawyers, well versed in the Spanish code, as well as thoroughly acquainted with the American practice. An Kubens was at one time connected with the law firm of which Secretary Root was a member, and his selection is a tribute to his worth in the Secretary. ribute to his worth in the Secretary's estin ation. The Cupan contingent will probably be selected by Gov. Wood from among

he members of the Havana bar The commission will meet at the earliest possible moment in Havana and begin at once with a revision of the criminal methods, following that up later on with amendments of the civil code, where necessary.

To Correct Rank Injustice.

It is not the purpose to outrage local sentiment and disturb well-established practice, except in instances where rank injustice flourishes under it. But it cannot be tolerated that persons charged with the smallest of misdemeanors and little larcenies should languish, as at present, for a year in fail before having any kind of a cenies should languish, as at present, for a year in jail before having any kind of a trial, and to such abuses as this, as well as to the incommunicado system, the commission will devote its immediate attention. Mr. Rubers had a consultation with Secretary Root today and left Washington for New York. He expects to proceed to Havana via Miami next Wednesday.

IMPRESSIONS OF GUAM.

Capt. McCnila Writes in Praise of Gov. Leary's Administration.

Capt. McCalla, commanding the U. S. S. Newark, has written a letter to the chief of the oureau of navigation, in which he makes the following statements:

"On our way across the Pacific I found it necessary to stop at Guam for the purpose of coaling. The island is a very beautiful and fertile one, and in the governor and his assistant, Safford, you seem to have se-lected the right men for the places. All the officers at the station are doing their utmost to improve the condition of the people and in obtaining information which will make it better known. I feel sure that the governor is exceptionally well fitted for the position, and that his administration will bring great credit to the Navy Department

and will be satisfactory to the country.

"As a similary measure, the necessity of piping water from the mountains to Agana and the adjoining villages is pressing. By such an improvement the shallow wells, all of them consumnated, could be filled in and the hearth of the natives would be improved.

improved. "Could you have seen four natives splitting two sticks of timber with two-handed saws as I did I am convinced you would have bought a steam saw with money out of your own pocket and dispatched It to Guam by the first convey-

commercial point of view, I feel satisfied that every dollar spent by the government on the Island of Guam will be returned to our country a hundredfold.
"If smilling faces on the part of all whom
we saw, as the governor drove from the

we saw, as the governor drove from the ianding at Pit to the capital and return, were an indication of contentment and satisfaction with the methods recently adopted on the island, then I am certain that the new administration is already most successful."

REBELS ROUTED AT ALL POINTS.

American Troops Capture Insurgent Positions, Arms and Men.

MANILA, January 13.-Advices from Cebu report a sharp fight on January 8 between a battalion of the 19th Infantry and a body of insurgents occupying a strong position in the Sudion mountains. The enemy was routed, the Americans capturing a smooth-bore cannon, some rifles and destroying the fortifications. Four Ameri-

The insurgent general Flores, having es tablished a rendezvous with one hundred men at Humingan, province of Nueva Viscaya, Capt. Benson, with two troops of the 4th Cavalry, was sent to dislodge him. The insurgents were scattered, their horses to captured and the position was burned, Americans sustaining no losses. The American forces yesterday occupied Magallanes, province of Cavite, capturing twenty insurgents, including a colonel.

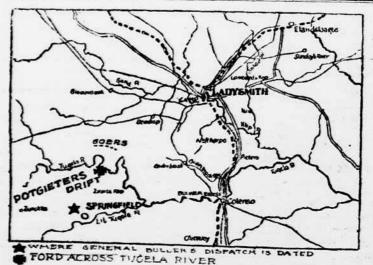
Steamship Arrivals. At New York-Willehad, from Bremen; Marquette, from London.

Admission Fee to See Criminal Shot. EL PASO, Tex., January 13.-A criminal is to be executed in the Cuartel at Juarez within the next few days. The man will be shot inside the walls of the prison. An admittance fee of 25 cents will be charged all persons desiring to witness the execu-tion, and the morey will go to the widow of the condemned man.

Death of Col. J. H. Wood.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., January 13 .- Col J. H. Wood of national reputation as a showman, theatrical manager, museum backer and promoter, died here last night of cancer, complicated with paralysis.

Death of Manlio Garibaldi. ROME, January 13.-A dispatch from Bordighera, on the Riviera, today announced the death of Manlio Garibaldi, a son of the late Gen. Garibaldi.



GEN. BULLER'S NEW POSITION. From the New York World.

COLORED FARM HAND BETTER.

Testimony of a Man Who Employs
Northern and Southern Labor. J. H. Hale of South Glastonbury, Conn., was today before the industrial commission and testified on southern agricultural topics Mr. Hale owns and operates farms in both Connecticut and Georgia, and told the commission that he finds the colored farm labor of the south more satisfactory than white labor of the same class in Colored labor in the south is a great deal faithful, interested in their work and capaole of doing about the same amount that he gets from a white laborer in the north. He thought the negroes had a good future on the farm.

Their failures have been because of a lack

of capital and from farming too much land without ability to attend to it properly. They do not use enough or proper fer-tilizers.

TROPICAL DISEASES. The Surgeon General of the Army

Recommends an Investigation. The surgeon general of the army has recommended the appointment of a board of medical officers to make an exhaustive investigation of tropical diseases, in order to determine their causes and the best method of treatment. This action is take on the theory that it will be necessary to maintain garrisons of United States troops in the Philippines and in Puerto Rico for a long time to come. Major Walter keed, surgeon, now on duty in the surgeon general's office in this city, will be president of the heard.

the board.

Lieut. Robert C. Foy of the 8th Infantry has been transferred to the cavalry branch of the service and assigned to Troop F, 1st Cavalry.

A board of officers consisting of Col. Wallace F. Randolph, 1st Artillery; Lieut. Col. John Simpson, deputy quarternisster gen-eral, and Capt. Chas. H. McKinstry, Corps of Engineers, has been ordered to meet at Key West, Fla., to report upon the cost, utility and location of proposed quarters to

following officers: Lieut. Col. Chas. A. H. McCauley of. the quartermaster's department, Maj. David J. Cralgie, 25th Infantry, and Capt. Silas A. Wolf, 4th Infantry. The board is appointed for the purpose of ascertaining and fixing the responsibility for any deficiencies or damage of quartermaster's property received at that depot during the remainder of the year.

Leave of absence for two months has been granted Maj. Albert E. Woodson, 9th Cavalry.

Maj. William H. Hamner, paymaster, U. S. A., has been ordered to report to Brig. Gen. Thomas M. Anderson, president of the army retiring board at Chicago, Ill., to be

army retiring board at Chicago, Iil., to be examined for retirement.

Lieut. Col. James Jackson, upon his own application, has been detailed as professor of military science and tactics at Bishop Scott Academy, Portland, Oreg.

Maj. Benjamin P. Runkle, at his own request, has been detailed as professor of military science and tactics at Miami University, Oxford, Ohlo.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Jose M. Delgado, from Plattsburg barracks, New York, to this city, for instructions from the surgeon general of the army.

Maj. Leon S. Roudiez, quartermaster of volunteers, from San Francisco, Cal., to Seattle, Wash., to take passage on the trans-

Seattle, Wash., to take passage on the trans-port Sheridan for the Philippines. Maj. Roudiez will take charge of the construc-tion of a refrigerating and ice plant at Ma-

Dined by Senator Martin.

A dinner was given by Senator Martin of Virginia at the Gordon last evening to the committee which arrived here yesterday from his state to notify him of his election to the Senate. The committee represented the general assembly, and was as follows: Serator George W. Morris, chairman: Senator H. D. Flood, Senator C. H. Walker, Delegates Alvin T. Embrey, William R. Duke and A. S. Priddy. The guests at the dinner, other than the members of the committee, were Senator John W. Daniel and Representatives Hay, Swanson, Rhea, Young, Lamb, Epps, and Otey, and Mr. Leslie Martin, a brother of the senator.

Sergeant McNeely's Successor. Acting Sergeant Uylee Hodges of the first precinct has been made sergeant to succeed Sergeant McNeely, who was recently dismissed. Sergeant Hodges will remain on duty in the first precinct.

Express Their Appreciation

Major Sylvester received a letter this afternoon from Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop expressing their appreciation of the prompt work of the police in recovering the jewelry and money taken from their check for \$25, which will probably be ap-plied to the clothing fund.

Railway Company Sued for \$10,000. Suit at law to recover damages in the sum of \$10,000 was instituted this after noon by Nelson J. R. Guenther, ir., as administrator of the estate of Nelson J. R. Guenther, deceased, against the Metropolitan Railway Company, the death of the senior Mr. Guenther having been caused, it is alleged, by the sudden starting of a car, November 30, 1898, at the intersection of 3th and P streets.

BONA-FIDE CIRCULATION. A reference to the statement he-

low will show that the circulation sworn to is a bona-fide one. It is easily possible for a news-

paper with an elastic conscience to swell its legitimate circulation enormously, in order to deceive advertisers, by sending out thousands of papers to newsstands which are returnable, and which are, in fact, returned, but nevertheless are included in what purports to be an honest statement of circulation.

Intelligent advertisers, however, judge by results, and bogus circula-

tions don't give them. The family circulation of The Star is many thousands in excess of any

other Washington paper.

Circulation of The "Evening Stor"

Circulation of the Li	cuing star."
SATURDAY, January 6, 1900	38,189
MONDAY, January 8, 1900	31,720
TUESDAY, January 9, 1900	31,711
WEDNESDAY, January 10, 1900	34,911
THURSDAY, January 11, 1900	31,490
FRIDAY, January 12, 1900	31,651
Total	199,644
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Daily average I solemnly swear that the above statement represents only the number of copies of THE EVENING STAR circulated during the six secular days ending Friday, January 12, 1900-that is, the number of copies actually sold, delivered, furnished or mailed, for valuable consideration, to bona-fide purchasers or subscribers, and that the copies so counted are not returnable to or remain in the office unsold.

J. WHIT HERRON. Cashier, Evening Star Newspaper Co. Subscribed and sworn to before me this thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1900. GEORGE E. TRALLES. Notary Public, D. C.

EXEMPT FROM ASSESSMENTS

Churches and Educational Institutions Absolved Under Certain Conditions.

Opinion of Attorney Duvall Based Upon a Recent Decision of Count of Appeals.

In the cases of the Grace Baptist and First Presbyterian Churches, respectively, the attorney for the District today advised he Commissioners that, under the decision of the Court of Appeals in the case of the District against Sisters of Visitation, both acorporated educational institutions, having no object of private gain, and churches are exempt not only from general taxes, but also from special assessments for local improvements.

The officers of the two churches some time ago requested the Commissioners to cancel special assessments charged, respectively, against lot 2, square 946, and lots 23 and 24, square 490, properties owned by the respective churches.

The Attorney's Views. The applications were referred by the Commissioners to their attorney, who ad-

vised the cancellation of the assessments, "The Court of Appeals of the District o

and says:

"The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, in the case of the 'District of Columbia, in the case of the 'District of Columbia vs. Sisters of the Visitation,' reported in Washington Law Reporter 736, held that under the act of Congress of June 17, 1870 (16 Siat, 153), an incorporated educational institution having no object of private gain is exempt not only from general taxes, but from special assessments for local improvements, and that the exemption from assessments for local improvements was not repealed by the act of Congress of August 7, 1894 (28 Siat, 248), providing for assessment and permit work.

"Churches are likewise exempted under the act of Congress of June 17, 1870, which was under consideration by the Court of Appeals in the above mentioned case.

"It is true that the, act of Congress of August 7, 1894, contains the provision "That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be, and the same are hereby, repealed, but the Court of Appeals held that this did not operate to repeal the act which originally provided for such exemption.

"It will thus be seen that our highest court has definitely settled the question, and that all such special assessments here-tofore levied have been levied without au-

court has definitely settled the question, and that all such special assessments heretofore levied have been levied without authority of law.

"I am of the opinion that the assessments under consideration and similar under consideration and similar assess-ments should be canceled by an order of the Commissioners on the ground that they were made without authority of law."

HEARD GEN. DAVIS. Hearing of the Senate Puerto Rico Committee.

The senate committee on Puerto Rico and Pacific Islands today heard Governor General Davis, who entered upon an exhaustive eview of the conditions in the island, the governmental policies of the Spaniards and he government under the United States. the government under the United States. He also spoke upon the resources of the Islands. Gen. Davis was heard at length before the House committee on insular affairs earlier in the week, and his statement to the Senate committee today was more in detail and amplification of that given to the House. His examination will continue Monday.

Hotel Arrivais. Arlington-H. A. Jones, New York; W. H. Peace, Philadelphia; C. W. Hoffman, Montana; S. Eddy, Bay City, Mich. Gordon-J. T. Shepherd, Kansas City; J.

A. Murray, New York; G. A. Walker, Rich-Metropolitan-J. S. Hawkins, Virginia; t. Brunn and M. O. Crawford, New York; D. N. Elliott, North Carolina; J. S. Ken-

dall, Anderson, Ind.
National—W. Banks, Cleveland; J. D.
Howe, Toledo, Ohio; B. F. Beek, Detroit;
W. F. Brown, Pittsburg.
Normandle—J. P. Elkins, Indians, Pa.; I.
Durham, Philadelphia; T. C. Catchings,
Vicksburg, Miss.; B. F. Lee, Trenton,
N. J. Raleigh-F. B. Wesson, New York; W. James, Texas; W. Wheeler, Chicago; W. A. Stuart, Cincinnati; J. R. Whipple, Bos-

Riggs-L. S. Allen, Norfolk, Va.; W. B. Snow, Watertown, Mass.; S. Rose, Indiana. Richmond-W. M. Bradley, Birmingham,

Ala.
Shoreham—W. O. Johnson, Chicago; W. L. Butt, New York; J. W. Hoffman, Philadelphia.

delphia.

St. James-W. A. Foster, Pittsburg; A. W. Smith, New York; A. B. Cook, Omaha, Neb.

Wellington-E. W. Griggs, Virginia; G. L. Harris, Worcester, Mass.; S. N. D. North, Boston.

Willard's-B. Henderson, Kentucky; R. M. Brown, Dayton, Ohio. Ebbitt-O. J. Humphrey, San Francisco, Cal.; C. F. Munday, Seattle, Wash.; F. Sayre, U. Barmy; Wm. Vaughn, Alabama.

Under New Dictator and Staff.

At a regular meeting of Potomac Lodge, No. 1824, K. of H., held last evening, the following officers were duly installed by Grand Dictator G. G. Dennison, and his staff of officers, for the ensuing term, ending December 31, 1900; E. G. Benson, past dictator; Gustav Maier, dictator; Jos. F. Ashford, vice dictator; J. M. Emory, assistant dictator: H'y S. Darby, reporter: Jas.
W. Wisner, financial reporter; Geo. B. Abram, treasurer: C. Shambaugh, chaplain;
D. J. Evans, guide: C. C. Wood, guardian;
M. Cashman, sentinel; C. Shambaugh, E.
G. Benson, G. G. Dennison, trustees; E. G.
Benson, representative, and G. G. Dennison, alternate representative to the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia.

Piano Makers' Fight Continues. CHICAGO, January 13 .- All negotiations with the plane manufacturers were declared off at a meeting of the Plano Makers' Union last night, and with the ex-ception of the settlement made with one firm, matters are in the same condition

The Samaritans Choose Officers.

The South and East Washington Samaritan Association elected officers at its regular meeting Thursday evening in Samaritan Temple as follows: J. E. Pratt, presi dent; A. Davis, vice president, Eliza John son, financial secretary; Maria D. Norris, recording secretary; Walker Reyold, treasurer; Rev. Armstead, chaplain; Peter Lee, sergeant-at-arms; T. A. Smith, janitor; trustees, Rev. P. Armstead, chairman; T. A. Smith, J. 5. White, D. C. Brown, Peter Lee, W. T. Chappen, F. C. Lee, Wm. Scott, W. T. Chapman, F. C. Bright, J. E. Pratt.

After the election of officers it was decided to have a collation the 31st of Janu Officers of Second Baptist Lyceum.

The Second Baptist Lyceum, one of the oldest and best-known literary organizations among the colored people of this city. has elected the dollowing officers for th ensuing year: Mr. Richard W. Thompson president; Mr. R. S. Smith, first vice presi ent; Mr. C. L. Marshall, second vice presi dent; Mr. C. L. Marshall, second vice president; Miss Emma E. Tolliver, recording secretary; Miss Almifa Crutchfield, financial secretary; Miss Birdle Miller, corresponding Secretary; Miss Evelyn Carey, treasurer; Mr. T. H. Norman, chaplain; Mr. Benj. Washington, director of music; Miss Lillian V. Green, planist; Prof. B. T. Holmes, cornetist; Mr. Thomas Ware, chief of ushers.

Premier Crisp's Son a Thief. A dispatch from Rome yesterday says: Luigi Crispi, son of Signor Francisco Crispl. the distinguished Italian statesman and ormer premier, was today sentenced to four years' imprisonment for the theft of jewelry from the Countees Cellere in April,

Luigi Crispi is a natural son of the ex-Luigi Crispi is a natural son of the expremier. His career has been notorious. He was shipped off to Argentina soon after the accusation of theft was brought against him and his father used his vast influence as prime minister to thwart all efforts to find either the jewels or the robber. The countess followed the matter up energetically, and soon after found the thieves and the dealer to whom they sold the jewels.

GEN. BRECKINRIDGE'S TRIBUTE. Issues a General Order Announcing Lawton's Death.

Inspector General Breckinbridge has isgeneral order announcing the death of Maj. Gen. Lawton, who was regularly attached to the inspector general's department. He pays a high tribute to the gallant soldier, and closes with the following tribute:

"The man of El Caney is the man of the Mogolions, and the man of the Mogollons is the reincarnation of some shining, helmeted warrior who fell upon the sands of Palestine in the first crusade, with the red blood welling over his corselet and his wo-handed battle sword shivered to the hilt. The race type persists unchanged in eye, in profile, in figure. It is the race which in all centuries the Valkyrs have wafted from the war docks, have halled from the Holmgangs, or helmet strewn moorlands the white-skinned race which, drunk with the Walte-skinned race which, drunk with the liquor of the battie, recled around the dragon standard at Senlac, which fought with Richard Grenville, which broke the Old Guard at Waterloo, which rode the slope at Balaklava, which went down with the Cumberland at Hampton Roads, which charged with Pickett at Gettysburg, the race of the trader, the financier, the states-man, the inventor the colonier the creeman, the inventor, the colonizer, the creator, but, above all, the fighter."

NEW NAVY YARD BUILDINGS. Bids Opened at the Navy Depart-

Bids were opened at the Navy Depart ment today for the construction of buildngs at the Washington navy yard. The lowest bids were: Officers' quarters, Co-lumbus Thomas of Georgetown, D. C., at \$6,000; a building for shops and offices, to the firm of Snare & Triest of New York city, at \$86,726.

REASON GIVEN.

Response to Inquiry Concerning Ex-tension of Pennsylvania Avenue.

The District Commissioners were recently equested by a correspondent to furnish information as to why all the provisions of the act of Congress providing for the extension of Pennsylvania avenue southeast have not been executed. The request was referred to the attorney for the District, who today supplied the Commissioners with the following information:

"At its last session Congress directed th Commissioners to institute twelve proceedings within specified times for the extension of certain streets in the District of Columbia. It is entirely impracticable for the marshal or this office to conduct more than one such condemnation proceeding at a time, consequently the several cases have been taken up and will continue to be taken up seriatim, the next case being the ex-tension of Sherman avenue."

UNION VETERANS' UNION.

The Installation of Officers Followed

by Addresses.
A regular meeting of No. 3, Sedgewick Regiment, Union Veterans' Union, Divisio of the Potomac, was held at Veterans' Hall, No. 719 6th street northwest, last Wednes day night for the purpose of installing the new officers. Immediately upon the opening of the meeting Gen. S. W. Buxter, division mustering officer, assumed mand, and assisted by Col. S. F. Hamilton, acting as officer of the day, inducte the following named officers into positions to which they had been chosen: J. R Huyes, colonel; S. A. Johnson, lieutenant ruyes, coloner, S. A. Johnson, neuterian colonel; C. V. Pattey, Major; W. H. War-man, surgeon; H. L. Erskine, quartermas-ter; Wm. Dewart, officer of the day; T. E. Johnson, officer of the guard. Commander-in-Chief Dyrenforth and staff and Division Commander Legg and staff, as

well as many other visitors from other nade by Gen. Dyrenforth and others

CHURCH TENDERS A RECEPTION. Felicitations Upon Congregation's Release From Debt Burden.

The members of the Anacostia Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of Jackson and Pierce streets, Anacostia, tendered a recepion last evening to their friends who have assisted in liquidating the debt until recently resting upon the church, and in celebration also of the society's freedom from Improvements in Reservations Coninancial indebtedness.

The church edifice was constructed in 892, in the pastorate of Rev. James Mc-Laren. The interior part, entirely completed and furnished, comprises a large Sunday school room and two class rooms. With the last payment, made a short time ago, and which freed the church from debt, something over \$13,000 has been paid by the congregation and its friends.

ine large auditorium is to be completed later. The liquidation of the indebtedness earlier than would otherwise have been the case was through the donation by Mr. John E. Powell of the sum of \$2,000, conditioned upon which was done the congregation raising \$1,500.

The reception was updated.

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The reception was under the auspices of the board of the church, Mr. George O. Walson supervising the arrangements.

Rev. James McLaren, who is now stationed at the Baldwin Membrial Methodist Church, Waterbury, Anne Arundel county, Md., was present by invitation. Letters of regret were read by Mr. Walson from Rev. Dr. Wilson, presiding elder of the Washington district, and Rev. Nelson H. Miller, pastor of the Garden Memorial Presbyterian Church, Anacostia.

Mr. McLaren made an address, and Rev. C. O. Isaac, the present pastor, also made some remarks.

ome remarks.
Mr. John E. Powell congratulated the church upon the fact that it is now under no burden, financially. Mr. Walson read a statement of the financial condition of the church from its eerction, which showed no lebt now resting upon it. At the opening the choir, Mr. D. C. Smithson, directing, with Miss Linda Pumphrey, organist, sang and Mr. MLaren offered prayer. Miss Amy C. Leavitt rendered a piano solo, Miss Mary McLean a vocal solo, Mr. Walter Powell a cornet solo and Mr. Van Potter a bariton The graphophone also furnished

At the conclusion those present met in a ocial gathering. Personal Mention.

Mr. E. Allen Frost, a former resident of Washington, was recently appointed deputy controller of the city of Chicago. His forner law partner here, Mr. W. B. Mathews was recently tendered the position of as sistant to the attorney general of Virginia, at Charleston. Rev. Dr. W. F. Brown, a prominent min-ister and lecturer of Pittsburg, arrived here this morning and is at the National Hotel.

The Potomae at Norfolk. The Navy Department has been informe that the Potomac has arrived at Norfolk.

More War Credit to Be Asked. LONDON, January 13.-The London Sur oday reports that on the reassembling of parliament, January 30, the government will immediately ask for a further was credit of £20,000,000.

A Great Annoyance Removed.

Minister Loomis at Caracas has reported o the State Department that the Venezue lan government has removed a great an oyance to shippers, and one which has fre quently led to international trouble, by cree relieving masses of foreign vessel in Venezuelan ports from the requirement of depositing their papers with the port officials. They are now at liberty to de-posit the papers with the consular officers of their respective countries.

Series of Evangelistic Services.

A series of evangelistic services has been

arranged for at Trinity M. E. Church, 5th and Pennsylvania avenue southeast, to be-gin Monday next, under the direction of Rev. Geo. R. Stuart. It is understood tha Mr. Stuart has been associated with Sam Mr. Stuart has been associated with Sam P. Jones for the past ten years, and has preached to crowded houses everywhere. In some of the southern cities, it is stated, his meetings were so largely attended that it became necessary to hold them in the open air, from 4,000 to 6,000 attending them. Mrs. Stuart, who accompanies her husband, assists in his meetings, being a soluist of merit.

Many Senators and Representatives Saw the President.

George Dixon and Bob Armstrong Called, but Did Not Obtain an Andlence.

A number of congressional callers talked with the President this morning, but their work was largely routine. They included Senators Beveridge, Platt, New York; Culom and Platt of Connecticut, Representatives Rodenberg, Illinois; Cowherd, Southard, Lamo, Catchings and Bishop. Some of the member: of the Dawes Indian commi--ex-Senator Dawes, Messrs. Bixby and McKennon-also called. Brig. Gen. Ander-son and Col. John P. Irish of California talked with the President. Gen. Anderson was in the Philippines for a long time, and discussed the situation as he saw it there He says that the Filipinos were so long accustomed to treachery that they cannot now believe that this government is in earnest in its representations.

Failed to See the President.

George Dixon, the former feather-weigh champion, who was defeated a few nights ago by Terry McGovern, and Bob Armtrong, known as the "Coffee Cooler," and aspiring to honors as the champion heavythe White House today. With the excep-tion of a few bruises on the mouth Dixon did not look as if he had been badly beaten a few nights ago. The two fighters want-ed to pay their respects to the President, but as he was busy with a cabinet officer they went away.

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"It is pretty hard for a man to fight square all his life and in his last battle to be accused of faking. The fight a few nights ago was on the level. I am twenty-nine years old and have fought hundreds of battles. My age and many fights told on rie. If I had been five years younger the fight might not have gone the way it did. Yes, I am going to retire. I have a little money, and that, with the benefit to be given me, will probably place me in condition to live in comfortable chroumstances. The man who says that the fight was a The man who says that the fight was a fake surely doesn't know what he is talking about. I never fought a fake fight in my life."

Armstrong said he stands ready to fight any heavy weight in the world. "I have no preferences." he said. "Mr. O'Rourke has money up for me to meet anybody, and I don't care how soon he can arrange for a fight." Armstrong said he stands ready to fight PATRON FEAST.

Church of the Holy Name to Hold Special Services.

The patronal feast of the Church of the Holy Name will be celebrated tomorrow. Solemn high mass will be sung at 10:30 o'clock, celebrant, Rev. A. J. Carey; deaon, Rev. J. J. Dillon; subdeacon, Rev. T. J. Kervick; master of ceremonies, Mr. Edward Cahill; choirmaster, Mr. Thos. Hanlon; censer bearers, Wm. Carlin and Alfred Reigel. The sermon will be preached by Rev. J. J. D lion. An excellent musical program will be rendered. The members of the choir are: Soprano

The members of the choir are: Soprano, Mesdames Fannie At Lee Gage, Morgan D. Lewis, Thos. J. Sheridan, Andrew J. Sheridan, Misses Ella Brosmahan, Mary Corridan, Anna Doyle, Laura Groves, Mary Hessler, Clara Knockey, Katharine Knockey, Ella Murray, Margaret Ryan, Margaret Spillane, Mary Sweeney; alios, Mesdames J. E. Bishop, C. Y. Flint, C. J. Fuhrman, Mary C. McMahon, Ella Sommers; Misses Rose Hessler, Annie Handiey, Margaret Robertson, Margaret Siebert, Cora Trodden; tenors, Messrs, D. A. O'Brien, Francis Mulhall, Jas. F. Duncan, J. A. Handiboe, B. A. Lynch; bassos, Messrs, Jas. A. Duffy, M. T. Byrne, Gilbert J. Gannon, W. R. Rodgers, Wm. Graham, D. F. Murphy, P. J. Kelleher; Miss Mary Hessler, musical director; Miss Cecilia Dougherty, organist. On this occasion the choir will be assetted by Mrs. Sennie Atlace Gage. organist. On this occasion the choir will be assisted by Mrs. Fannie AtLee Gage. Mrs. C. Y. Flint, Miss Mary Sweeney and Messrs. Aloysius Fennel and Frank A. Reb

ducive to Public Convenience.

Acting under orders from Col. Bingham, the officer in charge of public buildings and grounds, a force of laborers is engaged in changing the location of the entrance from 14th street to the roadways in the southtrance to the roadway into the grounds of the Agricultural Department. The new entrance has been staked off to a width of hitty feet and connected with the roadway. east part of the Washington monument

roadway. A similar improvement has been made in Farragut Park, where a new gravel walk fifty-four feet long and six feet ten inches wide has been made in the west side of the park, midway between I and K streets, as an entrance from the sidewalk on 17th

SENTENCES IMPOSED.

One Prisoner Goes to Penitentiary, Another to Jail. Justice Clabaugh, in Criminal Court No.

1, today sentenced Benjamin Wayne, charged with larceny, to imprisonment in the West Virginia penitentiary for two years. For violation of section 5480 of the Re-vised Statutes of the United States George Bass was today sentenced to jail for six months.

Susie Green last Monday pleaded guilty under an indictment alleging housebreaking and was given a sentence of five years in the penitentiary. Justice Clabaugh today

SANTO DOMINGO, January 13, via Haytian cable.-Another French warship arrived here today, but the difficulty between France and Santo Domingo has satisfactorily arranged through the French admiral and the officials of the government.

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Baltimore Markets.

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BALTIMORE, January 13. Flour steady; unchanged; receipts, 8,729 barrels; exports, 222 barrels. Wheat firmer; spot and month, 70%,70%; February, 71½,471½; May, 73%,473%; steamer No. 2 red, 60%,860%; receipts, 15,000 bushels; exports, 549 bushels; southern by ample, 65a72; do or grade, 67%,471½. Corn firmer; spot and month, 37%, a57%; behruary, 37%,a57%; March, 37%,a58; steamer mixed, 36%,a50%; receipts, 117,177 bushels; exports, 72,579 bushels; outhern white corn, 33%,a58%; do, y, liow, 33%,a57%; Oats steady; No. 2 white, 30%, 31; No. 2 mixed, 28a28%; Rye dull and nominal; No. 2 mearby, 54; No. 2 western, 59, Hay dull; No. 1 timothy, \$15,50a\$16. Grain freights quiet, unchanged. Sugar strong, unchanged. Cheese, butter and eggs firm, unchanged.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE FINANCE AND TRADE

Sugar Stock Makes Another Break of 5 Per Cent.

DECLINE AFFECTED WHOLE MARKET

All the Basic Influences Favor Better Prices.

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

NEW YORK, January 13.—Early trading in today's stock market reflected a moderate demand from commission houses and gave every indication of an awakening public interest. The changes in the banking situation during the week were responsible for this revival of confidence, but later developments showed very clearly that the larger interests are not willing to force the advance. Conditions have changed decidedly for the

better during the week, but the market is not in position to advance without interruption. The return of money from the interior and the ending of the gold export movement might have been expected to have made a more decided impression on prices. The short interest covered on these evidences of improvement and a moderate investment demand was noted, but the long upward swing failed to materialize.

evidences of improvement and a moderate investment demand was noted, but the long upward swing falled to materialize. The delay can do no harm beyond very narrow limits. A few stocks may be sold by disappointed holders and a moderate increase in short selling may be recorded. The changes which have taken place make for future good and must find reflection in prices.

Speculation is on a more enduring basis than at any time since the tight money scare brought the street to the real appreciation of its early spring mistakes.

The hardsnips of the recent decline would have delayed the advance had no new disturbing factor come into the market. This latter influence was injected, however, by the Sugar management, with its ambiguous dividend prospectus. Similar fears as to the inability to continue 12 per cent dividends were in evidence in January, 1809.

The March disbursement, it was said, might be reduced, and the stock was then selling around 123. Early in March of that year the price was 136 5-8, and on the 20th of that month it sold at 182 ex the regular 3 per cent dividend. This record of last year may never be dupficated, but it is interesting, nevertheless.

The present decline is unquestionably desirable from the standpoint of policy, and while it is in progress there may be a halt in other movements.

After holding firm during the entire morning, Sugar broke 5 per cent upon the publication of the Bank statement and forced the entire market off from its best level.

The banks have gained \$4,90,625 in reserve during the week, thereby materially increasing their strength. Loans during the same period have fallen off \$1,558,900. The gain in lawful money is a trifle over \$5,000,000, and the increase in deposits is only \$234,800. This showing is quite up to expectations, and should encourage holders of long stock, even though it may fall to attract new buyers.

The activity in Souta Africa is acting as a deterrent influence, and news from that center must continue to influence prices.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Market.

| American Cotton Oil. | | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% Con. Tobacco, pfd.
Delaware & Hudson.
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Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales—regular call, 12 o'clock m.—Chesspeake and Potomac Telephone con. 5s, \$1,000 at 104. District Title Insurance, 15 at 15s, Washington 63s, 2 at 54. Mergerthaler Linotype, 10 at 16s, 5 at 19s, 10 at 19s, Lanston Monotype, 10 at 14s, 10a at 14s, 100 at 145, 100 at 15b, American Grapho Sone, 100 at 12 After call—Mergenthaler Linotype, 10 at 1974, 10 at 1974, 10 strict of Columbia Bonds.—3.65s, 1924, funding, 1183, bid. Miscellaneous Bonds.—Matrocoline, Pallocal under an indictment alleging housebreaking and was given a sentence of five years in the penitentistry. Justice Clabaugh today set aside that sentence and committed the defendant to the reform school for girls until she reaches the age of twenty-one years, unless sooner discharged.

SHOOTING AFFRAY IN DENVER.

Proprietor of Evening Post Wounded by W. W. Anderson.

DENVER, Colo., January 13.—H. Hammen, one of the proprietors of the Denver Post, was shot several times in the office of that newspaper at noon today by W. W. Anderson, an attorney. The cause for the shooting is unknown.

Attorney Anderson also shot Mr. Tammen's partner, Frederick G. Bonfils. Both the publishers are severely wounded.

Public Meeting of D. A. R.

The Continental Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution has arranged to hold a public meeting Monday evening next at the Hotel Elsmere, when Mr. W. E. Curtis will deliver an address. taking for his theme, "The First Declaration of Independence in South America." The program will also include music and recitations.

France-Dominican Trouble Settled.

SANTO DOMINGO, January 13, via Hayting cable.—Another French. warshing and the state of the delection and the properson of the Hayting cable.—Another French. warshing and Stocks.—Capital Taction, 215, bid. 32 asked. Columbia, 13 bid. 14 asked. Washington Harder Co. extl. 6s. 112 bid. Washington Gas Co. series 4. 6s. 112 bid. U. S. Electric Light deb. ling. 6s. 114 asked. U. S. Electric Light deb. ling. 6s. 114 asked. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. series 4. 6s. 112 bid. U. S. Electric Light deb. ling. 6s. 114 asked. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. series 4. 6s. 112 bid. Washington Gas Co. series 4. 6s. 112 bid. Washington Market Co. extl. 6s. 114 asked. U. S. Electric Light deb. 115 asked. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. series 5. 100 bid. Washington Market Co. extl. 6s. 112 bid. Washington Market Co.

ington Yife, 3% bid. District Title, 3% bid. 3% asked.
Rallroad Stocks.—Capital Traction, 91% bid. 62 asked. City and Saburban, 25 bid. Georgetown and Tenleytown, 15 bid.
Gas Stocks.—Washington Gas, 53% bid, 54% asked.
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Telephone Stocks.—Chesapeake and Potomsc, 60% bid, 62% asked. Pennsylvania, 38 bid, 48 asked.
Miscellaneous Stocks.—Mergenthaler Linotyps, 197% bid, 12 38% asked. Mergenthaler Linotyps, 197% bid, 198% asked. Lanston Monotype, 15 bid. American Graphophone, 11% bid, 12 asked. American Graphophone, 11% bid, 24 asked. Norfolk and Washington Steamboat, 150 bid. Lincoln Hall, 65 bid.
*Ex dividend.

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